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SUBJECT: NEW EXPORT CONTROLS ON CRIME CONTROL AND DETECTION
EQUIPMENT

REF : MOSCOW A-18, 1/15/74 RE KRIMTEKHNKA EXHIBIT

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VIENNA FOR EAST-WEST TRADE CENTER

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. COMMERCE SECRETARY DENT ANNOUNCED THAT EFFECTIVE 12:00 NOON FRIDAY, JULY 19, VALIDATED EXPORT LICENSES ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH SHIPMENT OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN CRIME CONTROL AND DETECTION TO THE FOLLOWING DESTINATIONS: ALBANIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR, HUNGARY, OUTER MONGOLIA, PRC, POLAND, ROMANIA, USSR (COUNTRY GROUPS Q, W, Y). REGULATION WAS ISSUED PURSUANT TO FOREIGN POLICY PROVISIONS OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AND IN LIGHT OF FINDING BY STATE THAT UNRESTRICTED EXPORT OF SUBJECT EQUIPMENT TO THE USSR, PRC, AND EASTERN EUROPE WOULD BE CONTRARY TO US FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS. EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN REVISED ACCORDINGLY.

2. BEWT HAS ADVISED FIRMS KNOWN TO BE INTERESTED IN EXHIBIT OF NEW EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS.

3. EXAMPLES OF EQUIPMENT COVERED ARE: VOICE PRINT IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS, PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS ANALYSIS, MOBILE CRIME SCIENCE LABORATORIES, NON-MILITARY GAS MASKS AND BULLET PROOF VESTS, HELMETS AND SHIELDS, SHOTGUNS, STUN GUNS, DART GUNS, RIOT GUNS, INFRARED FILM, FINGER-PRINT AND BALLISTICS EQUIPMENT, METAL DETECTING IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT PRODUCTION AND AUTHENTICATION EQUIPMENT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. AFTER ARTICLE DESCRIBING KRIMTEKHNKA AND NAMING SOME INTERESTED FIRMS APPEARED IN JULY 7 CHICAGO TRIBUNE, SENATOR JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVE VANIK QUERIED COMMERCE AND STATE ON MATTER. SECRETARY DENT APPEARED JULY 19 IN CLOSED SESSION OF JACKSON'S PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS AND ANNOUNCED IMPOSITION OF NEW EXPORT CONTROLS ON POLICE EQUIPMENT. COMMITTEE STAFF ALSO PRESENTED INVESTIGATIVE REPORT ON US FIRMS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN EXHIBIT, ESPECIALLY WELT INTERNATIONAL OF CHICAGO, WHICH APPARENTLY TOOK LEADING ROLE IN PROCURING US FIRMS FOR SHOW. AT SMALL PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER HEARING, SENATOR JACKSON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMENDED SECRETARY DENT FOR HIS PROMPT ACTION IN INSTITUTING NEW EXPORT REGULATIONS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

5. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. RELEVANT PRESS REPORTS, CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS, DENT TESTIMONY, EXPORT ADMINISTRATION BULLETIN, COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION REPORT BEING POUCHED MOSCOW. END UNCLASSIFIED. KISSINGER

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